

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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RETURN TO IN-PERSON  
ATTORNEY ADMISSION PROCEEDINGS

GENERAL ORDER NO. 163

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WHEREAS, consistent with this District's Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.1, all attorneys seeking permanent admission to practice in this Court must appear in person before a judge of this Court to be admitted;

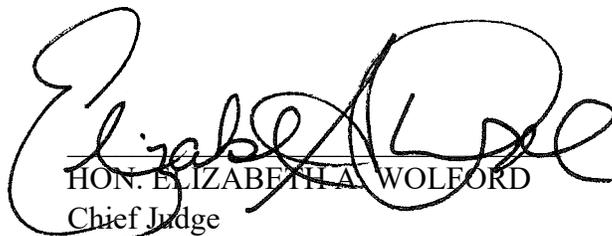
WHEREAS, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, that requirement was suspended, most recently by a General Order issued on July 14, 2021 (General Order No. 148), that—among other things—authorized the judges in this District, at their discretion, to waive the personal appearance of an applicant for attorney admission and his or her sponsor and to perform the admission through any available communication technology;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is no longer appropriate to suspend the requirements of an in-person appearance as set forth in Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.1;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the provision of General Order No. 148 authorizing remote attorney admission proceedings is hereby vacated, and all future attorney admission proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with this District's Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 3, 2023  
Rochester, New York

  
HON. ELIZABETH A. WOLFORD  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court